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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS LEE KIGHT, aka Leo Parks, (FNU) KURTH</b>		Report made by <b>SA</b> [redacted]	Typed By <b>man</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ITOM</b>	

Summary

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

[redacted] advised on February 18, 1963, [redacted] knows [redacted] referred to in this case and advised that he is a member of the "gay" crowd and that his [redacted] was always attempting to put him into a mental hospital. [redacted] stated further that [redacted] knows [redacted] but that [redacted] had no knowledge of any obscene literature or pictures in interstate transportation.

## LEADS

### THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

### AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will conduct arrest checks on MORRIS KIGHT, aka **REC-63**  
LEO PARKS, (FNU) KURTH, Latino Photo Shop, 716 1/2 Bonnie Brae

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who is alleged to have been an owner of the Satellite Tavern [redacted], Los Angeles, [redacted] (LNU), and [redacted] (LNU).

Will conduct arrest check on [redacted] same address as he is alleged to have been a frequent visitor at RIGHT's home.

Conduct logical investigation at [redacted] and [redacted] in Los Angeles to further develop ITOM case.

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THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Will interview parents of [redacted]  
[redacted] for any information regarding obscene pictures.

Will ascertain identity of young boy currently living with MORRIS RIGHT at the Franciscan Hotel. Will consider advisability of interviewing young boy thought to be [redacted]

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: ALBUQUERQUE

Date: March 27, 1963

Field Office File No.: AQ 62-857

Bureau File No.:

Title:

[REDACTED]  
MORRIS LEE KIGHT

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] is connected with [REDACTED] Albuquerque and MORRIS KIGHT, formerly at 716 1/2 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, who are transporting obscene pictures between the two cities for commercial purposes. [REDACTED] corroborates the allegation, but can offer no positive evidence. [REDACTED] has stated however, that he has seen a group of about 200 photographs of about five poses in a bureau drawer of KIGHT in Los Angeles. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that she has seen boxes of obscene pictures in the [REDACTED]. She states that she has no positive knowledge of interstate transportation of the pictures. In a later interview, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the Latino Photo Shop at 716 1/2 Bonnie Brae, had been raided and that MORRIS KIGHT was now in the Franciscan Hotel in Albuquerque. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Franciscan Hotel identified a photograph of MORRIS KIGHT as a man by the name of KURTH, who had just been hired as a desk clerk for the hotel. He stated that KURTH brought a young boy with him and this boy is currently living in KURTH's room. This boy is thought to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is mentioned in the arrest record. Arrest checks revealed that [REDACTED] and MORRIS KIGHT were arrested on [REDACTED] for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, sodomy, by the Albuquerque Police Department and that the man referred to as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] disposition is listed as TOT DA [REDACTED] Credit checks in Albuquerque reveal that there is no record of [REDACTED]

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on MORRIS KIGHT and that [redacted]  
has a very unsatisfactory credit rating.

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#### DETAILS

This case is predicated upon information received from [redacted] by telephone call on January 12, 1963, and two subsequent letters dated January 24, 1963 and February 13, 1963. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was in contact with a MORRIS KIGHT in Albuquerque and that this man was known as LEO PARKS in Los Angeles. She stated that this man had a "wild Place" at 716½ South Bonnie Brae, phone number HUbbard 3-0319, in Los Angeles. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had told her that MORRIS KIGHT sent his mail to a [redacted] sometimes known as [redacted] in Albuquerque. She stated that [redacted] has a printing store on the [redacted] in Albuquerque and according to [redacted] he commuted back and forth from Los Angeles. She stated that the pornographic pictures which MORRIS KIGHT takes are brought into Albuquerque from Los Angeles by the man at the print shop, [redacted]. She advised that this was what kept the two men on the go between Los Angeles and Albuquerque. She stated that the two men were notorious corruptors of young boys and that the man in California, MORRIS KIGHT, also known as LEO PARKS, had a "satellite tavern" at 3649 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, which opened October 19, 1962, which catered to perverts, but which she thinks has since gone out of business. MORRIS KIGHT is said to have had [redacted] (LNU), and [redacted] (LNU). She stated that [redacted] desperately wanted to stay clear of this bunch. b7C

[redacted] was interviewed personally on February 18, 1963, and advised that [redacted] and that her home phone number is [redacted] (Unlisted). She advised that she had no actual knowledge of the above information except as information received from [redacted]

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[redacted] advised in FBI Office interview in Albuquerque, New Mexico to SAs [redacted] that he was a member of the "gay crowd and that he had a [redacted] who lived down in the [redacted]. He advised that MORRIS KIGHT brought obscene pictures from Los Angeles to Albuquerque on every trip he made. He advised that [redacted] carried obscene pictures back and forth from Albuquerque to Los Angeles, also. When asked how he knew, he advised that [redacted] several weeks ago and put him on a bus to Los Angeles. On the day of his departure from Los Angeles, he advised that he saw at the home of MORRIS KIGHT, a group of obscene pictures in the bureau drawer. When asked what he meant by obscene pictures, he advised that they were pictures of naked men, women, combinations of men and women and combinations of men doing unnatural sex acts. He was asked if he had ever been asked or had posed for any of these pictures and [redacted] advised that he had not. He stated that he did not care for that type of pictures. When asked if anyone had ever asked him to pose for these pictures, he stated that his [redacted] had asked him to pose with him for nude pictures. He advised that [redacted] told him that [redacted] would take them. He stated that he believed that [redacted] on [redacted] made his spending money from posing for pictures. He advised that this knowledge came from associating around the "gay" crowd. He advised that MORRIS KIGHT and [redacted] along with [redacted] who are also gay, were constantly stealing and hiding the "loot" in a garage behind the [redacted] has leased. He stated that he saw some air conditioners, TVs and fountain equipment stored there in July, 1962, which he was told by [redacted] was stolen.

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He stated that KIGHT was the subject of an immoral charge at one time for being sexually promiscuous with a minor. He advised that KIGHT beat the charge and that the boy was still living with him in California. He stated that while he was in Los Angeles, he had seen about 200 photographs mentioned above of about five poses and that he did not recognize any of the men or women in the pictures

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by SA [redacted] man Date dictated 3/1/63

with the possible exception of one colored girl which he thinks has the [redacted] He stated that KIGHT makes the pictures in the Latino Photo Shop at 716 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bonnie Brae in Los Angeles. When asked if he had ever seen the pictures being made, he stated that he had not, but that he knew they were being made.

He also advised that he would not testify to this information.

On January 14, 1963, [redacted] Vice-Squad, Albuquerque Police Department, advised that MORRIS KIGHT was booked on April 15, 1961 and [redacted] was booked on [redacted] for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The minor was [redacted] who was booked on [redacted] for possession of lewd pictures. [redacted] furnished copies of the complaint and investigation including a copy of the signed statement from [redacted] alleging that he had committed unnatural sex acts with KIGHT [redacted]

On March 7, 1963, [redacted] advised that when she was [redacted] that she practically ran the [redacted]. She stated she first found that [redacted] was in possession of obscene pictures when she was attempting to locate a ream of paper in the shop and located a ream of dirty pictures instead. She advised that MORRIS KIGHT transported pictures for sale on a commercial basis between Los Angeles and Albuquerque. When asked if she had actual knowledge of this, she stated that she did not. She advised that when the lights were on in the back of the [redacted] [redacted] was producing obscene pictures of various types. She advised that he had also produced a comic book type of pictures which were of sex acts.

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It is noted that [redacted] advised that [redacted] was trying to take [redacted] away from her as an [redacted]

On March 12, 1963, [redacted] advised that KIGHT's photography shop, the Latino Photo Shop, at 716 1/2 Bonnie Brae, had been busted and that KIGHT was now in the Franciscan Hotel in Albuquerque. He stated that he still had the same boy with him that he had when arrested in Albuquerque for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He stated that he did not know if KIGHT, known as LEO PARKS in California had brought any obscene commercial pictures back with him.

On March 13, 1963, [redacted] Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, was shown several pictures and he identified the picture of MORRIS KIGHT as a man by the name of KURTH, who had just been hired as a desk clerk for the hotel. He advised that KURTH brought a young boy with him and the boy is currently living in KURTH's room.

ARREST CHECKS

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

[redacted] Records Section, Albuquerque Police Department, advised on February 27, 1963, that the records show that [redacted] for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, sodomy, and that [redacted] posted a \$1000 bond. The disposition is listed as TOT DA, which was later dismissed as [redacted] refused to testify. The records show also that he was arrested on [redacted] for failure to answer a citation and \$45 bond was posted. On [redacted] he was arrested again for the same citation and a \$20 bond was posted. No disposition was listed according to [redacted]

[redacted] also advised the records listed an arrest on [redacted] for MORRIS KIGHT for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Disposition listed as TOT DA, b7C [redacted] \$1000 bond was posted. The juvenile listed was [redacted]

CREDIT CHECKS

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

[redacted] Albuquerque Credit Bureau, advised IC [redacted] on February 28, 1963, that their files contain no record on a MORRIS KIGHT. She advised also that their records show that [redacted] has a very unsatisfactory credit rating with one outstanding judgment against him for \$800 by DeLay on [redacted]



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TITLE OF CASE <b>"CHANGED"</b> <b>MORRIS LEE KIGHT, aka Leo Parks</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;"> </span>	TYPED BY <b>ikm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ITOM</b>	

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Title is changed to note deletion of "FNU KURTH" as investigation reveals that KURTH not identical with MORRIS LEE KIGHT or LEO PARKS.

REFERENCES:

Albuquerque report of SA   dated 3/27/63.  
Albuquerque airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/15/63 (Inter-office).

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On reconsidering, Albuquerque, feels that KIGHT should be located and interviewed in order to establish ITOM.

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Will conduct arrest checks on MORRIS KIGHT, aka LEO PARKS, (FNU) KURTH, Latino Photo Shop, 7164 Bonnie Brae who is alleged to have been an owner of the Satellite Tavern, 3649 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, with [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] (LNU).

Will conduct arrest check on [redacted] same address as he is alleged to have been a frequent visitor at KIGHT's home.

Conduct logical investigation at 7164 Bonnie Brae and [redacted] in Los Angeles to further develop ITOM case.

Ascertain if [redacted] is or has lived with KIGHT in the past in Los Angeles.

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ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Will reinterview [redacted] for any additional information that he may have received and information re whereabouts of MORRIS LEE KIGHT.

Will reinterview [redacted] former wife of LOREE for further information re subjects.

Will interview [redacted] who lives near [redacted] [redacted] for any pertinent information.

Will interview [redacted] as to his participation in or knowledge of stolen articles in garage behind [redacted] and pertinent ITOM information. Develop information concerning address and possible participation of [redacted]

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Will consider appropriate investigation as to allegation pertaining to stolen property in garage in alley behind

After conducting above investigation, present to the USA as to whether the case presents a prosecutable violation.

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Bureau File No.:

**145-2756**

Title:

**MORRIS LEE KIGHT**

Character:

**INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER**

Synopsis:

Identification records of [REDACTED] and  
**MORRIS LEE KIGHT** set forth. [REDACTED] interviewed and denies  
 any knowledge of interstate transportation of obscene matter.  
**KURTH** not identical with **MORRIS KIGHT**.

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**DETAILS:**

The following is the identification record for

[REDACTED]

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE DISPOSITION
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**DESCRIPTION:**

Race:

Sex:

Height:

Weight:

Eyes:

Complexion:

Build:

Date and place of birth:

[REDACTED]

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The following is the identification record for  
MORRIS LEE KIGHT, FBI Number 365 008 C:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Albuquerque NMex	Morris L. Kight #13,160	9/14/49	DP by fighting & DC	\$45 or 45 days 9/14/49 pd out
PD Odessa Texas	Morris L. Knight #P-7856	9/28/56	removing & concealing mortgaged prop	trans to Co
PD Los Angeles Calif	Morris Leo Kight #La443739-K	7/3/58	2 traf misd Bkg 643605-6	
PD Las Vegas Nmex	Morris Lee Kight	8/2/58	Obtaining Money under false pre- tenses	8/13/58 F \$75 & \$5 cnttC & ordered to make restitu- tion
SO Los Angeles Calif	Morris Lee Kight #B-588643	11/26/58	susp of burg	
PD Los Angeles Calif	Morris Lee Kight #LA 443 739-K	5/24/60	487.3 PC (grand theft auto) Bkg 121555	
PD Los Angeles Calif	Morris Lee Kight #LA 443 739-K	10/19/62	484 PC (shplftg BKG 780548	

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Date 4/15/63

[redacted] after being  
advised of the identity of [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] as being Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of  
INvestigation, was advised that he did not have to make  
any statement, that any statement he might make, could  
be used against him in a court of law, that he had the  
right to an attorney, and that no force or threats are made  
to induce him to furnish any information. He furnished the  
following information:

He advised that he had no knowledge of the making  
or receiving of obscene pictures or the transporting of  
such pictures across a state line. He stated that MORRIS  
LEE KIGHT was a good friend of his and resided at 716 1/2  
Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he last  
saw KIGHT in January of this year and has heard from him  
as recently as one week ago. He advised that he had no  
knowledge of MORRIS LEE KIGHT making, selling, or transport-  
ing obscene pictures across the state line.

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On 4/4/63 at Albuquerque, New Mexico File # AQ 62-857  
by SA [redacted] and  
SA [redacted] /rae Date dictated 4/10/63

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[redacted] Juvenile Division, Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised on March 14, 1963, that he had handled previous investigation of sodomy charges in connection with MORRIS KIGHT [redacted] involving [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was currently supposed to be in California staying with an aunt and that his parole board had been changed to California. He advised that if [redacted] left his aunt in California, he would be violating his parole and subject to return to [redacted]. [redacted] advised that the District Attorney refused to prosecute even though he had a signed statement from [redacted] admitting sodomy because [redacted] said he would refuse to testify to it and consequently [redacted] and KIGHT were released.

[redacted] Franciscan Hotel, advised on March 15, 1963, that she had not heard of any obscene material being supplied by anyone at the Franciscan Hotel. She was unable to identify the picture of MORRIS LEE KIGHT as a guest or an employee of the hotel.

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[redacted] Detective Division, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, advised on March 19, 1963, that he had not heard of a traffic in obscene pictures. He advised that he had no information on MORRIS LEE KIGHT [redacted] but would be glad to cooperate in any manner. He stated that [redacted] might possibly have more information regarding this matter.

[redacted] Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, advised on March 19, 1963, that the only obscene material he had heard of being dispersed in Albuquerque was the Mexican funny book type of pictures depicting sexual acts. He stated that he was certain that these books were not printed or sold by KIGHT or [redacted] in Albuquerque or Los Angeles.

[redacted] Vice Squad, Albuquerque Police Department, advised on March 14, 1963, that he had inquired as to information concerning possible transportation

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of obscene matter by subjects but that he had received no information.

[redacted] Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, advised on March 14, 1963, that he had no information of any type regarding obscene matter.

[redacted] Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised on April 2, 1963, that he was a member of the "gay" crowd but that he did not have any knowledge of pornographic literature or an acquaintance with [redacted] or KIGHT. He stated he had never been asked by anyone to pose for any type of pictures and would not do so if offered the chance.

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[redacted] of the Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, advised on April 8, 1963, that she could not recognize the picture of MORRIS LEE KIGHT as being a guest or an employee of the hotel. She stated that the new [redacted] might recognize the picture, however.

[redacted] Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, advised on April 8, 1963, that he did not recognize the picture of MORRIS LEE KIGHT nor the one of [redacted]. He stated that he did not believe that [redacted] had been in the hotel at all.

Albuquerque report of SA [redacted] dated March 27, 1963, indicated that [redacted] had identified KURTH as being MORRIS LEE KIGHT.

On April 8, 1963, [redacted] Franciscan Hotel, advised that he obtained his employment from the Western Consultants at 413 Wyoming, N.E., Albuquerque. He stated that he had recently moved in from Michigan with his wife and three children. He advised that he did not live at the hotel now and had never spent a night there. He stated that he did not know a [redacted] MORRIS LEE KIGHT, or a



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[redacted] He stated that he had no knowledge of anyone making, selling, or transporting obscene pictures across the state line.

[redacted] Western Personnel Consultants, 413 Wyoming, N.E., Albuquerque, advised April 8, 1963, that he had placed [redacted] at the Franciscan Hotel. He advised that [redacted] of age, was born [redacted] [redacted] was 6' tall and weighed 270 pounds. He stated that his wife's name was [redacted] He advised that [redacted] had moved to Albuquerque from the East.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>[REDACTED] aka; MORRIS LEE KIGHT, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>EAC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ITOM</b>	
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## REFERENCES:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/26/63, at Albuquerque;  
 Albuquerque airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/1/63, (Interoffice);  
 Albuquerque letter to Los Angeles dated 6/26/63, (Interoffice).

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

Los Angeles is being furnished a copy of this report in view of their interest in that division and were notified by letter dated 6/26/63, to discontinue.

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Title: [REDACTED]  
MORRIS LEE KIGHT

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER

Synopsis: MORRIS LEE KIGHT located and interviewed at Albuquerque. Other individuals contacted and unable to furnish any information concerning original allegation of Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter by subjects. AUSA, Albuquerque, declined prosecution, 6/14/63.

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## DETAILS:

## AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

MORRIS LEE KIGHT was contacted on May 31, 1963, in Albuquerque and interviewed relative to the allegations in instant case, at which time, he vehemently denied any knowledge or any participation in pornographic material.

On June 3, 1963, [REDACTED] Albuquerque, and [REDACTED] of the same address, were contacted relative to this case and also denied any knowledge of or participation in Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matters.

On June 4, 1963, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were also contacted and also could furnish no information concerning instant case.

On June 10, 1963, [REDACTED] of subject, [REDACTED] was contacted

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at which time she stated that she had been unable to learn any additional information, believed that any obscene photographs that had ever been in existence or in the possession of [redacted] have now been destroyed. She stated that she was not aware of the garage in the alley behind [redacted] being used as a storehouse for stolen property.

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On June 14, 1963, the facts surrounding this case were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney RUTH C. STREETER, at which time, she advised that she would decline prosecution and suggested that no further investigative time be consumed in this matter.

Los Angeles was notified by letter dated June 26, 1963, to discontinue investigation.